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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

JAMES BROCK STIRTON

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For: METHOD OF MEASURING  
IMPLANT PROFILES USING  
SCATTEROMETRIC TECHNIQUES

Group Art Unit: 2877

Examiner: Juan D. Valentin

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Customer No.: 23720

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED APRIL 27, 2004**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

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This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated April 27, 2004 for which the three-month date for response is July 27, 2004.

No fee is believed to be due in connection with the present paper. However, should any fees be required, the Director is authorized to deduct any fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 from the Advanced Micro Devices, Inc. Deposit Account No. 01-0365/TT4354. In the event the monies in that account are insufficient, the Director is authorized to withdraw funds from Williams, Morgan & Amerson, P.C. Deposit Account No. 50-0786/2000.071000.

Reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.